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**ARIZONA JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, it appears necessary to take into consideration the total resources, both natural and human, in the State of Arizona and produce a plan designated to stimulate and supplement, not supplant, the activities and programs in this area at the local, regional and private level by agencies such as the Arizona Development Board Council, Chambers of Commerce throughout the State, etc.; and

WHEREAS, a committee charged with planning for the creation of jobs and the creation of an economic plan that will encourage the growth and development of Arizona, appointed with the approval of the leaders of the Legislature, will be staffed by volunteer business and industry leaders of this State who shall serve without remuneration; and

WHEREAS, this committee will produce a preliminary analysis of Arizona's specific role in the economic development process based upon the successful experiences of other states and political subdivisions and the best available thinking on the subject in the light of Arizona's unique problems and potentials; and

WHEREAS, the committee's recommendations will include suggestions for the means through which the State should conduct its activity in the field of economic development. Therefore, the committee will be asked to consider how Arizona's institutions of higher learning can play a more effective role in the State's economic development. Special attention should be given to those programs and/or disciplines which industry will find most conducive to advanced research and the continued education of scientists, engineers and managers; and

WHEREAS, it is requested that, as rapidly as is feasible following its formation, the committee report to the Governor any recommendations for the introduction and enactment of legislation needed to stimulate the economic development of the State; these recommendations to be made by November in order that the Legislature may prepare proper bills for the January session; and

WHEREAS, future studies resulting from such recommendation may include such vital areas as: (1) Undertake a comprehensive analysis of Arizona's economic development potential. This study will necessitate the assemblage of research reports and other data from public and private sources. It will be necessary to update pertinent material where required, and to do primary research in those areas which are not adequately covered by

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previous research; and (2) Identify priority economic targets for the State of Arizona. This will encompass determination of those fields of development which offer the greatest economic potential in terms of both social and economic benefits to the State. These goals will then be given priorities and placed on a timetable to provide guidelines for the most logical economic development programs which should be conducted in 1968 and each subsequent year for at least a ten-year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, in accordance with the power vested in me, do hereby create and establish the

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in the State of Arizona, and request that this "think group" report periodically to me on the progress of this committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 17th day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Seven and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-first.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State